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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

International Application No.	PCT/US01/46841
International Filing Date	November 8, 2001
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Applicant	Francis X. Smith
U.S. Application No.	Unknown
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Invention:	IMPROVED OPHTHALMIC AND CONTACT LENS SOLUTIONS CONTAINING FORMS OF VITAMIN B

Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office the following Preliminary Amendment to the claims:

Dear Sir:

Prior to the examination of the above-identified application, Applicant amends the claims as follows:

What is claimed is:

1. A contact lens solution comprising 0.001 to 10 weight percent or a preservative enhancer chosen from the group consisting of thiamine (B1), riboflavin (B2), niacin (B3), dexpanthenol,